



# Larry Gene Bowe

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Larry Gene Bowe went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 18, 2014. Larry was born on December 10, 1946 to Edward and Gertrude (Robinson) Bowe in Pratt, Kansas. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War on the USS Ticonderoga and the USS Coral Sea. A graduate of Wichita State University with a BA in Business and Psychology, Larry started a successful financial planning company called American Republic. He is survived by his “bride,” Francoise Wass, whom he married 20 years ago in Tulsa on December 11, 1993. Larry’s marriage involved Francoise’s three children, who also survive: Amanda Olsen of Broken Arrow, OK; Zechariah (Zak) Wass of Canfield, OH; and Bambi Fowler of Tulsa, OK, along with his grandchildren, Deacon Olsen of Broken Arrow; Evrett and Christopher Fowler of Tulsa. He is also survived by three brothers, Deny and his wife, Ginger of Pratt, KS; Steve and his wife, Patty of Medicine Lodge, KS, and Dave and his wife, Wendy of Lake Jackson, TX; and a sister, Sandy and her husband, Ron Heflin of Pratt, KS, nieces and nephews. Larry had three priorities in life that he would willingly die for: God, his family, and his country. In 2006, Francoise was called to New York as an oil/gas Landman for a six-month project that has lasted for eight years. When she didn’t return to Oklahoma after six months, Larry left his business and joined Francoise in the new Shale Plays in upstate New York and Pennsylvania. They have lived in Canfield, Ohio for several years and both have worked in the Pittsburgh, PA area. They maintain their home in Broken Arrow.



## Tribute Wall

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DA

**Dave** posted:

My wife and I met Larry while negotiating a gas lease here in PA. I spoke with many landmen over the years and I must say he was, by far, the best one. He was very knowledgeable and eager to share what he could. There was just something about him in the few days we met. It felt like we known each other for quite some time. He was very genuine in his dealings and as a person. We last spoke with Larry 3 days before he passed and just recently learned of his passing. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Larry's family. David and Kathy Partazana

April 17 at 5:37 AM

JM

**Judy Morrison** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers for you all. Just read the obituary in the paper this morning. Will be thinking of you, Françoise. Judy Morrison

January 27 at 10:39 AM

MC

**Myrna Coleman** posted:

We first met Larry and Françoise Bowe in choir at Parkview Baptist in Tulsa. Our memories of them are church, music, food, friends, and work. We enjoyed celebrations at their home and harmonized old gospel hymns around the grand piano Françoise plays. Larry loved the Lord, Françoise, the family they raised together, his church, his dogs, and being a landman - he took to oil and gas eager to learn and share. And Larry loved his hobby - laying out a room sized miniature railroad with detail and creativity rounding the bends and going over the bridges. When you think of Larry, you'll remember his "Praise the Lord!" which meant "Hello?", "Thank You?", "Goodbye?", and everything in between. His legacy is hard to beat; everyone who knew him knows that when he left this earth, he went right straight to Heaven, with a joyful "Praise the Lord!" Françoise - we'll miss him too. Love from Dan and Myrna Coleman

January 24 at 3:11 PM

TL

**Tirza Lobato** posted:

Because they moved so much and were always so busy I didn't have the chance to meet my great uncle until about 4.5 years ago when great grandma was in the hospital. I will never forget how caring and generous he was toward me even though he had never met me and I was about to graduate high school. He will be greatly missed!

January 24 at 8:46 AM



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**Roberta Mayes** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Bowe

January 23 at 5:23 PM



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